

**EXEMPTION OPTIONS FOR TAX RELIEF FOR PROPERTY OWNERS**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2011 (JULY 1, 2010 TO JUNE 30, 2011)**

**Application and all documentation must be received in the Assessors Office by March 29, 2011**

<b>Program</b>	<b>MGL, Ch. 59, S5</b>	<b>Income Limit</b>	<b>Asset Limit</b>	<b>Other Limitations</b>	<b>Exemption Amount</b>	<b>Forms</b>
Blind	CI 37A	None	None	Property owner as of 7/1/10	\$500	Completed Application, Physicians letter 1 <sup>st</sup> yr, Blind Certificate from Commission each yr after
Elderly, Surviving Spouse	CI 17D	None	\$40,000	Age 70; MA resident 5 yrs.	\$175.	Completed Application, Birth Certificate, 2009 Federal Tax Return, Death Certificate if Surviving Spouse
Elderly	CI 41C	Single \$17,158 Married \$21,237	Single \$28,000 Married \$30,000	Age 70; MA resident 10 yrs, own and occupy prop as domicile 5 years	\$500	Completed Application, Birth Certificate; 2009 Federal Tax Return
Real Estate Tax Deferral	CI 41A	\$40,000	None	Age 65; MA resident 10 years, own and occupy property as domicile, and have owned and occupied any property in MA as domicile for at least 5 years	Delay up to 50% of property value in RE taxes until death or sale of property	Completed Application, Birth Certificate 2009 Federal Tax Return, Lien required if application approved.
Veterans	CI 22	None	None	10% Service Related Disability or greater; Mass. res. at least 6 months prior to service or resided in MA for 5 cons. yrs prior to filing appl.	Varies from \$400. to total exemption.	Completed Application, DD214; Statement of Employment (100% only); 22E Letter

***Please contact the Assessors Office by calling 978-356-6603 for additional information and the application.***

***The Assessors Office staff is available to assist with the completion of the application.***

***Applicants can only qualify for one exemption per fiscal year with the exception of 41A.***